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In re application of
Dany Felix Maria Michiels
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For: Composite Article And Its Manufacture

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: DECISION ON
: PETITION
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This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT, filed October 14, 2005. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of October 7, 2005, for failure to timely reply to the Office Action of May 3, 2005 be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that the response was timely filed on October 3, 2005 and that the time period for responding to the Office Action had not yet expired before the Notice of Abandonment was issued.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee), and is evaluated under the procedures regarding a Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Evidence That a Reply Was Timely Mailed or Filed.

Upon further review of the Office's records, the applicant's response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005 was timely received by the Office on October 3, 2005. Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the examiner for processing and consideration of the papers filed October 3, 2005.

The Petition is **Granted**.



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